

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First-Named Inventor: Dusan Pavcnik  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2009, please enter the following.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030 but not to include any payment of issue fees.